GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Home Department – Departmental action initiated against Sri Chandrala Prabhakara Rao, Leading Fireman I/C, Fire Officer, Mylavaram Fire Station, Krishna District for non submission of Annual Property Returns - Oral Enquiry conducted – Report received – Examined – Impose the penalty of "withholding of 5%" (Five percent) pension for a period of (1) one year – Orders - Issued.

HOME (SC.B} DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1340, **Dated: 10-11-2023.**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.716, Home (SC.B) Department, dated.12.05.2011.
2. From the Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr. Rc No.5668/Estb/2010, dated.Nil received on 28.06.2021.
3. Govt. Memo.No.1513265/SC.B/2010, Home (SC.B) Dept., dt:01.12.2021
4. Explanation submitted by the Charged Officer Sri Chandrala Prabhakara Rao, Retired Fire Officer, Mylavaram on 15.12.2021.
5. Govt.Letter.No.1513265/SC.B/2010, Home (SC.B) Dept.,dt.17.02.2022 & 13.04.2022.
6. From the Secy., APPSC, Vijayawada, Lr.No.GAD03/4/2022-DC.SEC-APPSC (Computer.No.1721790), dt.24.05.2022.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued orders to initiate departmental action against Sri Chandrala Prabhakara Rao, Leading Fireman I/C, Fire Officer, Mylavaram Fire Station, Krishna District for non-submission of Annual Property Returns for the years 1983 to 2004.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, A.P., Vijayawada has informed that the Regional Fire Officer, Easter Region, Vijayawada who has appointed as Enquiry Officer has conducted inquiry and submitted his findings on dated 15-06-2021 and stated that Sri Ch. Prabhakara Rao, Leading Fireman of Mylavaram Fire Station(now retired) has not submitted Annual Property Returns (Movable & Immovable) to Competent Authority for the years 1983 to 1993 and from 1995 to 2000 while he was working as Fireman. Only he was submitted the Annual Property Returns for the years 1994, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008 & 2009 and failed to maintain absolute integrity, thereby violation of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules,1964. The Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, A.P., Vijayawada while enclosed the above report to the Government for disposal of the case.

3. Government have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of withholding of 5%" (Five percent) pension for a period of (1) one year, against the Charged Officer, since the Charge was held proved in the enquiry. Accordingly, in the

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reference 3rd read above, a Show-Cause-Notice under Rule 9 (2) (a) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules,1980 has been issued to Sri.Chandrala Prabhakara Rao, (f) Leading Fireman I/C, Fire Officer, Mylavaram Fire Station, Krishna District (now retired) and directed to submit his explanation within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer Sri. Chandrala Prabhakara Rao, Retired Fire Officer, Mylavaram has submitted his final written Statement of Defense and he denied the charge framed against him and requested to dismiss this case and release all his pension benefits along with pending retirement benefits.

4. After careful examination of the explanation submitted by Sri. Chandrala Prabhakara Rao, Fire Officer (retired), Government have decided to impose the above penalty against him, since the charge is held as proved in the Inquiry. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, Government addressed a letter to the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada for their concurrence.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has agreed the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of "withholding of 5%" (Five percent) pension for a period of (1) one year", against Sri. Chandrala Prabhakara Rao, Leading Fireman I/C, Fire Officer, Mylavaram Fire Station, Krishna District.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby order to impose the penalty of "withholding of 5% (Five percent) pension for a period of (1) one year", against Sri. Chandrala Prabhakara Rao, Leading Fireman I/C, Fire Officer, Mylavaram Fire Station, Krishna District(now Retired). A copy of the reference 6th read above is communicated to the individual concerned, as per Rule 23 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

7. The Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARISH KUMAR GUPTA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri. Chandrala Prabhakara Rao, Leading Fireman I/C, Fire Officer,
Mylavaram Fire Station, Krishna District(now Retired)
through the Director General, State Disaster Response and
Fire Services, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services,
A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
S.F./S.C.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER(SC)